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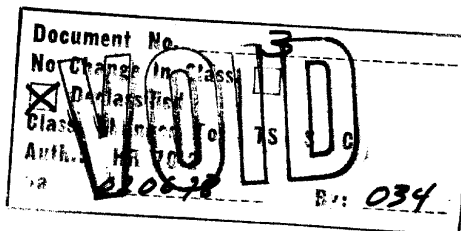
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The Soviets use for the traction of guns of heavy caliber two semi-tracked armored vehicles designated GVS-12 and GVS 18. The characteristics of these two vehicles are as follows:

	<u>GVS-12</u>	<u>GVS-18</u>
Length	7.4 m	8.25 m
Width	2.5 m	2.6 m
Height	2.8 m	2.7 m
Towing capacity	12,000 kg	13,000 kg
Maximum speed on road	50 km/h	40 km/h
Fuel consumption:		
Per 100 km on road	100 liters	120 liters
Per 100 km over all terrain	250 liters	310 liters
Maximum gradient	24 degrees	24 degrees
Fording depth	630 mm	800 mm
Motor:		
Power	1 x 185 CV	1 x 230 CV
Revolutions	2,600 rpm	2,600 rpm

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